

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, July 29, 1865.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Wheat street, near corner of Fort, one Cartage, one Horse, one set Harness, the property of J. D. Walker, Esq.

The Sierra Nevada sailed for San Francisco direct yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

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THE LOSS OF THE GOLDEN RULE.—The Oregonian has the following severe and it would seem just comments on the conduct of the Captain of the American steamship Golden Rule, which was lost while on her way from New York to Nicaragua, last May: It is with a degree of great mortification to those whose circumstances placed them under the control of Capt. Dennis, of the ill-fated ship Golden Rule, that the statements of the sad affair which left so many worthless and suffering, by the accident, in a little reef in the Caribbean Sea, in May last, are glossed over, and made to appear creditable to the commander, who stands accused before high Heaven for his acts. The papers of San Francisco take the lead in accrediting "all praise" to Capt. Dennis for his noble conduct; that ship previous to the explosion had at 22 minutes before 4 o'clock on that morning, when called a time when the officer on deck saw the breakers not more than four ships' length before them. Passengers from New York by that ill-fated vessel and men in whom we have implicit confidence, are now in Portland, citizens of ours, and from them we learn that there is truth in a former statement that there had been a jubilee on board—celebrating Capt. Dennis' birth-day. Liquors were drunk to great excess, and intoxication was prevalent among those who should have been looking after the ship. Capt. Dennis neglected his duties as master of the vessel, and submitted her to the guidance of Providence, while he joined in bacchanalian revelry with a lot of Cyprians on their way to stock the dens of damnation on this coast. He was at his post none of the time, and this is not the first instance of his neglect.

DEPARTURE OF MR. COLEFAK.—This distinguished gentleman held almost a levee at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday forenoon, his room being crowded by many of our citizens desirous of paying their respects. At two o'clock p.m., Mr. Colefax and his party accompanied by a large number of friends started for Esquimalt. They were escorted down to the wharf by the entire company and stopped on board the steamer, when Mr. Colefax bade adieu to Victoria and her citizens in a neat little speech, thanking them most heartily for their kindly reception of him, and assuring them that if ever he again came to the Pacific he would not fail to revisit Vancouver Island. As the steamer moved off, Mr. Colefax was greeted with hearty cheers. She then steamed round the bay striking up "Hail Columbia" the ship's ensign being dipped in honor of the party. Mr. Colefax will remain a month at San Francisco unless recalled by a special meeting of Congress, and will make excursions to various parts of the interior of California.

From SITKA.—The Russian Company's big Schleket arrived yesterday from Sitka which port she left on the 12th instant, experiencing calm weather and light variable winds on the passage. She was becalmed for three days in the Straits, and had to drop anchor four times. We learn from the Captain that there was nothing new at the settlement. His Excellency Prince Matzukoff had gone North in the steamer Alexandra on an official tour of inspection. The telegraph company's bark Claribel arrived about the 12th June. Dr Fisher remained at Sitka awaiting the arrival of Col. Bulkley and his party.

PROFESSIONAL COURTESIES.—The Hon. S. Colefax, who until recently was himself a newspaper proprietor, accompanied by A. D. Richardson, Esq., the able special correspondent of the New York Tribune, favored us with a friendly visit yesterday morning. We felt a sincere regret at parting from these gentlemen, whose amiable and social intercourse with our citizens will cause their brief stay in our city to be ever cherished with the most agreeable recollections. Before taking his departure Mr. Colefax conferred the additional favor upon us of siting for his portrait to Mr. Spencer, a graphic artist of the Theatre Gallery.

THEATRICAL.—In consequence of letters received by the mail steamer, our old friend Mr. Thomas Ward has decided upon again becoming lessee of the Victoria theatre for another winter season. Terms have been concluded with the agent of the lessor, and we understand that the theatrical campaign will open about the first week in October. Mr. Ward has always been most persevering in his efforts to sustain the drama in this city, and we trust his future labors may prove more successful in a financial point of view than his past ones.

PROFESSOR.—Our recent distinguished visitors expressed general surprise at the fine substantial stores, warehouses and wharves, the elegant display of shop goods and wares, and the many pretty residences that they noticed in and around the city. They were not prepared to find the mining cities of Portland and Victoria they say in such an advanced state of progress.

TROOPS FOR CANADA.—The Fourth Battalion of the Rifle Brigade, now stationed at Gibraltar, is under orders for Canada, and was expected to arrive about the end of last month.

UNION OF THE COLONIES.—Rumors have been current since the arrival of the mail steamer that official notice has been received in this city to the effect that the Home Government has decided upon uniting the two colonies.

DEPARTURE.—J. D. Walker, Esq. and family, with Mr. Ball, of Falkner, Ball & Co., San Francisco, who have been visiting this city for some weeks, took their departure by the Sierra Nevada yesterday.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—Daniel Scott & Co. will sell to-day the basket carriage, horse and harness belonging to J. D. Walker, Esq.

LOST.—On the 13th instant, a small oval photograph. Any one finding the same and leaving it at this office will be rewarded. *

A FINE THING FOR THE TEETH.—The fragrant SOZODONT appears to have taken a very prominent place among the most approved dentifrices of the day. It is a very popular article for the toilet; highly recommended by all who have used it as a beautifier and preserver of the teeth, refreshing the mouth, sweetening the breath, arresting the progress of decay, and otherwise benefiting the user.—*Boston Traveler.*

THE BEARING'S STRAITS TELEGRAPH EXPEDITION.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, June 3rd, 1865.

THE FEDERAL DEBT.

The public debt of the Federal States as estimated by an American commercial authority, will amount at the end of the current financial year, on the 30th of June, to 3000 millions of dollars, or more than £620,000.

GLADSTON AND REFORM.

Mr. Gladstone's speech at Chester has naturally made much impression. The Times says that he is evidently guiding himself up for a forward movement. In the course of his speech he said that he understood by "Liberal principles" trust of the people qualified by prudence and by the principles of their opponents, mistrust of the people only qualified by fear." The discussion, says the Times, goes to the root of all controversies on the basis of representation.

THUNDER AND HAIL.

The heats of summer have come suddenly upon us, and this week thunderstorms have been flying about the country. Two very severe ones have burst over the metropolis, but they have not done serious damage here. In the north they have been most injurious. At Preston, on Monday, there was an unparalleled fall of hail. A man was killed in the neighborhood by the lightning, and much mischief done by the flooding of cellars, &c. The hailstones were half an inch long, but all our English hall storms are eclipsed by one which comes this week from America. The Queen of England is said to have been most annoyed by the accumulation of hailstones which fell during a storm on Sunday week, and 600 workmen have been employed in breaking up a mass of ice of the size of 40,000 cubic yards, by which the entrance to the canal is blocked up. This tale, which is worthy of a place in Baron Munchausen's memoirs, is told with the utmost seriousness in the French papers. By the by, the meteorological observations affirm that the rainfall of England shows a falling off of 20 per cent since 1815. This attribute to the extension of the drainage of lands.

NEW DISCOVERY IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

A new process of photographing on wood has just been patented here by which pictures can be transferred to panels and ceilings.

PICTURES.

The late David Roberts' pictures were sold last week. There were more than 200,000. The highest price fetched by any work was £409 for the interior of St. Jacque's, Antwerp. A picture by Mr. F. Goodall, entitled "The Post Office," disposed of at another sale on the same day, fetched £650.

THE EXHIBITION OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY.

The Marsh Family gave their first public entertainment on Tuesday evening. The pieces performed were "Betty Baker," "Andy Blaikie," and "Mr. & Mrs. Toadles."

Messrs. H. Winder, of the Bank of British Columbia, and M. Estall, of the Vancouver Coal Company, who are about to leave for England, were hospitably entertained at a dinner given by Mr. Peck, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, to which about twenty friends sat down.

COLORED DEPUTATION TO MR. COLEFAK.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Committee on behalf of the colored residents of Victoria, consisting of A. H. Francis and M. W. Gibbs, called on the Hon. S. Colefax yesterday morning. On being introduced by the American Consul, Mr. Gibbs proceeded to say that they were happy to meet him and tender on behalf of the colored residents of Victoria their esteem and regard. That he had not acquiesced with the noble colored men in their demands, but that he had been brought into the Upper House by Government to alter the form of subscription in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission, which has recently reported on the subject. Instead of being required to testify their assent and consent *et amio* to everything the prayer book contains, the clergy will only henceforth be required to promise that they will use this book and no other, in all the public services of the Church. 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